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1. AFTER MY CALL ON THE PRESIDENT THIS MORNING HIS DIPLOMATIC ADVISER, SENSI, SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A CLARIFICATION FROM GOVERNOR CARTER WHOSE MOST RECENT POSITION HAS CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF CONSTERNATION. (SEE EMBTEL 11518)

2. I AM NOT CERTAIN OF HOW BEST THIS MIGHT BE DONE TO BE EFFECTIVE. TO LIMIT THE DAMAGE, THIS ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN QUICKLY. PERHAPS THE PRESIDENT COULD CALL HIM ABOUT THIS SINCE CARTER IS NOW THE OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE. IN ANY EVEN I LEAVE THE METHOD TO YOUR BEST JUDGMENT BUT I HOPE YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TO PUT THIS RIGHT. OTHERWISE IT COULD WILL UNDERCUT OUR CURRENT EFFORT.VOLPE

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